

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Wednesday Morning, Oct. 28, 1888.
TO ADVERTISERS.
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.
TO AGENTS.
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will be made to this rule.
The Governor and his Opinion of the People of Victoria.

It may be interesting to some of the good citizens of Victoria to know in what repute they are held by His Excellency the Governor. We are most of us aware that we are not within the range of Mr Seymour's affections, but probably few of us are aware that the gentleman who represents Her Majesty in this Colony, does not scruple nor hesitate to vilify and misrepresent the inhabitants of Victoria to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. It may be thought a small matter, insignificant and of no earthly consequence, that Mr Seymour should speak of our citizens in terms of disparagement; individually probably there is not half a dozen men in Vancouver Island, who would be much afflicted by an opinion which a person, who did not rank lofty in their esteem, might hold of them; but when the Governor of a Crown Colony stoops to the meanness of drawing comparisons between different classes in the community over which he is appointed to rule, and when he does this moreover in an official despatch to the Secretary for the Colonies, the people who have been subjected to the humiliating comparison, cannot refrain from looking to the motives which actuate the repetition of a class of remarks reflecting upon the people of Victoria, which, coming from so high a quarter, will not be taken by many of us to mean absolutely nothing. We have certainly been apt to blame the present Governor for errors of omission rather than of commission; the want of activity and energy which characterises Mr Seymour, have attracted more attention than other more positive faults which are laid to his charge—the present instance is one which partakes of both qualities. His Excellency in a dispatch written from this Colony shortly after the proclamation of Victoria as the Capital, says that "although he was compelled, owing to a large majority of the Council voting in favor of Victoria for the Capital to remove it to that city, he must confess that his sympathies were in favor of the loyal and enterprising people of New Westminster—meaning thereby, if insinuations mean anything, that according to the opinion of Mr Seymour, the citizens of Victoria are neither loyal nor enterprising, or at all events not so loyal and enterprising as the citizens of New Westminster. We do not dispute the loyalty of our neighbors in any way, but we cannot help asking what right has anyone in authority to draw such comparisons? The people of Victoria yield to none in loyalty; their attachment to their Queen and country is strong and sincere, but this does not prevent their feeling a spirit of independence which is natural to the Anglo-Saxon race; they cannot contentedly submit to despotism and misrule, and when contumely and obloquy are superadded, it is no wonder that the patience of the people is exhausted. It is astonishing that men of independence and uprightness of character should be found ready to endorse the political views of those who are vehement in their accusations against those who cry out for reform in this Colony, and who endeavor to stigmatise them as dangerous and mischievous politicians. There is a time for all things, there may be times when even division between different ranks of the people may be endurable and useful, but when a political party can be found ready to divide themselves from the great mass of the people of the Colony, showing by their endeavors to overthrow the retrenchment policy pursued by the liberal popular members in the last two sessions, a tacit approval of the present system of Government, and the policy and conduct of the Governor as the administrator of public affairs in the Colony, it is time for true reformers to bestir themselves. The rejection of one of the liberal members at this particular time, would we believe, throw the Colony back in its political prospects for at least two years. If however, all sincere Liberals are true to the cause, and allow no false issues and no personal feelings or prejudices to influence them, the cause is safe. We must none of us forget that we are now fighting the battle of the people against the despotism of an individual.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of John's street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

New Advertisements.
WANTED.
A STRONG BOY TO LEARN THE Printing Business. Apply at THIS OFFICE.
To Dairy-men, Livery Stable Proprietors, Stock Raisers and Others.
FRESH GROUND LINSEED OIL. (Take, the Best and Cheapest Article for Feeding Purposes. For Sale by **LANGLEY & CO.** cc28 1w

FIREMAN'S FUNERAL.
THE MEMBERS OF THE TIGER Engine Company are requested to meet in uniform at their Engine House, at 2 1/2 o'clock p.m. to-day, to attend the funeral of their late brother Philip Swager, Members of the DeLuge and Hook and Ladder Co's are also invited to attend in citizen's dress.
T. J. BURNES, Foreman Tiger Co. cc28

COMMITTEE MEETING.
A FULL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE of the Liberal Candidates, Messrs DeCosmos and Powell, will be held at Smith's Hall, at 7 1/2 p.m. precisely, this evening. Punctual attendance is requested. cc28

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.
THE BARK RIVAL, CAPT. REVELL.
From San Francisco, will commence discharging, this day (WEDNESDAY), at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf.
Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m. will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
MILLARD & BEEDEY, Wharf street. cc28

THE CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND Mexico Steamship Company's Steamer
ACTIVE.
R. S. FLOYD, Commander.
Will sail for Portland, from Brodick's Wharf, This Day (WEDNESDAY), Oct. 28th, at 10 o'clock, a.m.,
For Freight or Passage apply to
W. T. WELCKER, Agent, Wharf street.
N.B.—Any passengers found on board after the steamer leaves the wharf, who have not tickets, will be landed on the coast. cc12

WANTED.
Apply to
MRS J. P. DAVIES,
Figuard street, 2nd House above Government. cc27

PUBLIC MEETING POSTPONED.
THE MEETING TO BE HELD IN Victoria Theatre to-night, for the purpose of affording Messrs DeCosmos and Powell a further opportunity of vindicating their position, has been postponed till 7 1/2 p.m., Thursday Evening next. cc27

VICTORIA CEMETERY.
SUBSCRIPTIONS IN AID OF THE improvement of the Victoria Cemetery are earnestly solicited and may be paid to any of the following Gentlemen who form the Committee—Messrs. W. J. Macdonald, D. Cameron, J. Ash, J. Dickson, S. Nesbitt, E. Gresham, J. Hutcheson, J. Bissett, T. James, P. McQuade and
E. GRAHAM ALSTON, Hon. Sec. cc26

WOOD WORKING MACHINERY
"FAY'S" AND "SMITHS'" MAKE.
PLANERS AND MATCHERS, TENONERS, STICKERS, MORTISERS, &c.
"HODDERLY'S" PORTABLE Engines—5 to 20 Horse Power.
"CAMERON'S" SEED SOWERS—Hand and Power.
"HUTCHINSON'S" WINE MILLS.
"PEEL'S" GANG PLOWS.
"SAW AND GRIST MILLS"—Portable.
"RUSSELL'S" THRESHERS.
"KIRBY'S" SELF-RAKE REAPERS AND MOWERS.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, HARDWARE, NAILS AND ROPE, BOLTING CLOTH, MILL STONES AND BELTINGS.
For Sale by
TREADWELL & CO., au10 Corner Front and Market sts., N. E.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Frederick Reynolds and Matthew Botterell, trading under the style or firm of Reynolds & Botterell, as Butchers and Cattle Dealers, in Victoria, Vancouver Island, B.C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of October instant.
F. Reynolds will discharge all liabilities and receive all indebtedness due to the firm, and will continue the business as heretofore.
Dated Victoria, 23rd October, 1888.
GEORGE PEARKES, Solicitor for Reynolds & Botterell. cc24

FOR SALE AT
Cloverdale, Victoria District
One Span Plough or Wagon, Bay Horses, each working single or double.
One Yoke Well-bred Work Oxen, in good condition.
One Full grown Berkshire Boar, imported from California.
Store Pigs, of excellent breed.
Two Half-bred Short Horn Bull Calves.
Clean Timothy Seed.
Apply on the Premises to
A. J. TOLMIE.
Or in Victoria to
Messrs STAFFORD & HICKIN, Butchers, Government street. cc24

Pick me Jp.
The most Wonderful Morning Restorative in the World. Most Gentlemen from Scotland can testify to the Astonishing and Harmless Effects of this Drink. Made from the Celebrated Recipe of Mr Raimes, of Edinbro'. To be had ONLY at the
BLUE POST, Cor. of Johnson & Douglas sts. cc27

MONEY TO LOAN.
AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security.
HOUSES TO LET.
TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES for sale or to let.
T. ALSTON, Agent, Government street, near Broughton. y20

NOTICE
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETO Second-hand Furniture and Farmer's Produce, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Patrick McEllerman will discharge all liabilities and receive all indebtedness due to the business under the name of McEllerman & Co.
W. HERBERT, P. McEllerman.
Dated, Victoria, B. C., 10th Oct. 1888. cc17

New Advertisements.
LOST.
A MANUSCRIPT BOOK, CONTAINING Minutes of Glasgow University Debating Society, &c. Anyone returning the above to the Rev. Mr Somerville will be suitably rewarded. cc23

St. Nicholas Hotel,
Government Street,
VICTORIA, V. I.
This Establishment
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED.
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER
APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.
J. FRIED, Proprietor. cc20 1m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DR DAVIE, JUNR., HAS REMOVED his Office to the Premises next door to the Union Hook and Ladder Co's Truck House, on Broughton street Opposite the Police Court. cc21

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.
Royal Columbia Anthracite Coal Mining Company, Limited.

THE OFFICE OF THIS COMPANY has been Removed to Government Street, near Broughton street. cc19

Sugar,
EXTRA QUALITY.
Molasses,
EXTRA QUALITY.
SALT,
20 TONS.
JUST RECEIVED FROM HONOLULU, per "ROBERT COWAN" and "MAUNA LOA." cc10

JANION, RHODES & CO.
Victoria, Oct. 9th, 1888. cc10

Fruit Trees
FOR SALE.

INLAND GROWN CHERRIES, PLUMS, Pears, Apples, Filberts, Eating Cucumbers, Apricots, Peaches, Vines, Figs, Currants, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Lawton Blackberries, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Soukale.
ALL KINDS OF
Evergreen Shrubs, California Blz Tree, Laurels, Cypresses, Laurustinas, Fire-bush, Hollies, Box, Dwarf, Standard and Climbing Roses, Lilacs, Peonies, Violets and all kinds of Bulbs.
PLANTS CAREFULLY PACKED.
J. CLAYTON, Nursery and Seedsmen, Moss street Nursery. cc20

NOTICE
VANCOUVER ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BY AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY His Excellency the Governor of British Columbia, I hereby give notice that on the days hereinafter mentioned, I shall proceed to the Nomination and Election of candidates to be Members of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, for Districts Nos. 1 and 2, hereinafter described, subject to the ultimate right of ratification and appointment by the Governor; that is to say:
At noon on Monday, the 2nd day of November next, at the Police Barracks, Victoria, two Members for District No. 1, comprising Victoria City and Esquimalt Town.
At noon on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November next at Victoria District School, at the head of Fort street, one Member for District No. 2, comprising Victoria District, Lake District, Esquimalt and Metcheson District, Sooke District, North and South Saanich District, and Salt Spring Island, including the settlement of Cowichan.
And I do further give notice, that in the event of a Poll being demanded, it will be taken between the hours of Eight a.m., and Four P.M., on the following days:
For District No. 1—Tuesday, the 3rd November, 1888.
For District No. 2—Wednesday, the 11th November, 1888.
And at the following places:
FOR DISTRICT NO. 1.
In front of Police Barracks, Victoria, B. C.
do Arthur's Hotel, Esquimalt.
FOR DISTRICT NO. 2.
For Victoria District—at Victoria District School House, Head of Fort Street.
For North and South Saanich, and Lake Districts—at Stephens', Half way house, Saanich Road.
For Esquimalt and Metcheson—at Parsons' Bridge Hotel, Metcheson Road.
For Sooke District—at Muir's Farm, Sooke.
For Salt Spring Island—at Beggs' Settlement, S. S. Island.
For Cowichan—Harris' Landing.
Every Voter must have resided or carried on business within the District in which he votes, for a period of at least Three Calendar Months immediately previous to the date of Polling.
No Chinese or Indian Votes can be recorded.
ANDREW CHARLES ELLIOTT, J. P., High Sheriff of British Columbia.
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 17th day of October 1888. cc19

VICTORIA NURSERY
AND
Seed Establishment.

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON
Beg to inform the public they can supply any quantity of carefully selected

Fruit Trees,
OF ALL KINDS,
Standard Roses,
RHUBARB, ASPARAGUS, SEAKALE, &c.
AT THE LOWEST REMUNERATIVE PRICES.
Also, a Large Quantity of
Hawthorn for Hedges.
Victoria Nursery, Oct. 6th, 1888. cc08 1m d&w

MONEY TO LOAN.
TEN OR FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS can be had on good Real Estate security, at a low rate of interest, by applying to
J. S. DRUMMOND. cc14

New Advertisements.
For Hong-Kong Direct.
THE A 1 RUSSIAN SHIP
"M A R I A,"
Capt. CANELLAS,
Will sail from Port Townsend for the above port in about Three Weeks.
Has good accommodation for a limited number of Chinamen.
For Rate of Passage apply to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, cc22
Victoria, 72nd October, 1888.

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between G. D. Clarke & Lewis Douglas, under the name of G. D. Clarke & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts are to be paid to G. D. Clarke.
DRANKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN, Solicitors for G. D. Clarke. cc19
Victoria, V. I., October 16, 1888.

Fellows, Roscoe, & Co.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
EX SPIRIT of the AGE
AND
PRINCESS ROYAL.

Les & Perrin's Sauce
Morton's Mixed Pickles
Sardines, in qr and hlf tins
Candles, in 25 lbs boxes, Price's
Boiled Linseed Oil and Paints
Wood Matches
Paper Hangings
Bar Tumblers and Assorted Glassware
Leather Calf Skins
Pick Steel and Pick Iron, assorted sizes, a large lot
Tin Plates, assorted kinds
Sheet Iron, asso. ted sizes
Bar Iron, all sizes
Bar Lead
Zinc
Looking Glasses
Horse Nails, Griffin's

TO ARRIVE
Per PRINCE VICTOR,
R G and Common Sheet Iron
18 casks Zinc
Block Tin, in bars and pgs
Messs Nails, &c. cc24

Always on Hand a Large Assortment of English and American Hardware, Cutlery, Platedware, Iron, Steel and Metals. cc24

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.
W.M. WILSON
Has just received by Express from England, a Large Stock of

SUPERIOR WINTER CLOTHING,
Hosiery, Underclothing, Hats, Waterproof Clothing, &c., &c.
Which will be sold VERY CHEAP to make room for other Goods on the way.

GREAT BARGAINS IN BEAVER SUITS, PANTS, AND BALTIC SHIRTS. cc28 3m

LONDON HOUSE,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
Sept. 28th, 1868.
We are now Opening our Splendid Stock for the AUTUMN and WINTER TRADE, received by "Spirit of the Age" and Express.
These Goods have been carefully selected by us in London and Paris, and are in every respect the most desirable that could be Purchased for Cash in the best Markets of the World. They comprise all the Latest Fashions for Dress—very Superior STAPLE DRY GOODS, MANTLES, MILLINERY, FURS, &c., and some of the most Elegant Designs in FRENCH FANCY GOODS.
We are receiving additions to our Stock by every Steamer via Panama.
J. H. TURNER & CO., Sole Agents for Alexandre's Kid Gloves. cc29
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FLOUR.
Standard & other Brands
Ex G. S. Wright,
FOR SALE BY
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT, cc28
WHARF STREET.

Oysters! Oysters! Oysters!
AT
PIPER'S SALOON,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
A Constant Supply of FRESH OLYMPIA OYSTERS during the Season.
Open NIGHTLY until 2 a.m. cc17

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.
FRANCIS DODD BEGS TO INFORM the Residents of Victoria that he will have this city within a month, all who wish their Chimneys cleaned, HAD BETTER HURRY UP, and leave their orders at FELL & CO's, Fort street and they will meet with prompt attention.
THE PLANT FOR SALE. cc03

New Advertisements.
To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.
AT
VICTORIA HOUSE,
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS, VICTORIA, V.I.
Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of
Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c
At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles
The Goods being Imported from Europe by Express Monthly.
The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:
White and Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c., also on Hand in Great Variety.
Wm. DENNY, Manager. cc27

Mens' Suits, \$10 to \$30,
IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

A. M'LEAN & CO.
Have received by last Express
15 CASES OF ASSORTED SUPERIOR WINTER CLOTHING,
DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,
Which will be sold at the Smallest possible advance on English Cost, to make room for other
LARGE SHIPMENTS,
To arrive by Every Steamer.
SCOTCH HOUSE, Fort Street. cc29 6m

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Biscuit, Crackers
AND
PILOT BREAD.
MANUFACTURED AT THE CORAIG-
FLOWER BAKERY, by K. MCKENZIE.
For Sale in Lots to Suit.
Apply to
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHEIDT, cc29
June 11th, 1868. cc29

LD. LOWENBERG.
REAL ESTATE AGENT
Government street, near corner of Broughton
Will pay PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing home-
steads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board, &c. Lots on newly opened streets; Far the or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage on loan, in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. cc14 1m

